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## LOCAL BRIEVES.

Matters of Minor Mention in and About the City.

**MATINEE** at the Grand this afternoon. At the Opera House to-night—"The Fakir."

The Alpha hold their second select ball in Mianerchor hall to-night.

At the Grand to-night—the last performance of the "Kindergarten" company.

The Wheeling & Elm Grove company will run trains each way every hour on Thanksgiving Day.

W. HENRY FRASIER qualified in Clerk Hook's office yesterday as the guardian of Emma Fraser, aged 20, giving a bond of \$500 with John A. Ebert as surety.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet as an Auditing Committee to-day and get business in shape for the regular monthly meeting to be held next Monday.

ANDREW RULING, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Moundville, died at his home in that place last night. He had a large circle of friends here.

Owing to the inability of the Wheeling Installation Company to get its new store room at Nos. 1138-40 and 42 Market street in readiness last night, the grand opening has been postponed till to-night.

An economical back wall for a natural gas fire can be made by cutting a piece of galvanized sheet iron to fit the back wall and bending it at a proper angle to reflect heat and prevent its loss up the chimney.

On Friday evening Rev. Dr. A. Cunningham will deliver a lecture on "A South Sea Island," at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Cunningham has delivered his lecture to crowded houses in other cities, and will no doubt draw a large audience here.

The second issue of *The Mount*, the handsome publication got up at Mt. de Chantal, is out and has given pleasure to all into whose hands its enterprising pages have fallen. It is full of good things and gives promise of something still better to come.

In Police Court yesterday morning Louis Note, in default of the payment of fine, was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days for beating a disorderly man, and for thirty days for carrying a concealed weapon. There were four other disorderly cases sent to the hill for fifteen days each in default of the payment of the fines imposed. Two drunks paid fines of \$1 and costs each.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People

Major T. H. Norton left last night for Marietta.

Miss Emma Blond has gone to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Rev. C. W. Upton, of Moundville, is the guest of Rev. C. B. Graham.

William Trainer, one of Steubenville's rising young attorneys, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Hon. John W. Collins, of Charleston, and Mr. J. H. Marcum, of Huntington, were registered at the Standard last night.

Miss Vidney Jackson, who left her home in this city, has returned from Pittsburgh, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Benjamin Harris, of Pittsburgh, who came down here last week to attend the McFadden-Neubitt wedding, has returned home after making a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Charles V. Harding and little daughter, of Little Washington, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Harding's father, Dr. J. O. Hopp. They will spend Thanksgiving here.

Messrs. Mike Dinger, Steve Rice and Will Sadler leave to-day for Conotton, Ohio, where they will hunt on Thanksgiving. They will be the guests of Capt. W. M. E. Williams and Miss Ella R. Greer, both of this city, who were married yesterday at St. Luke's church by the pastor, Rev. Jacob Brittingham. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of admiring friends.

Judge R. H. Cochran left last night for New York City, with the Eastern capitalist, who are interested in the Union Bridge Company and the Wheeling and Eastern Improvement Company. He will be absent the remainder of the week.

Mr. M. W. Lambert, formerly clerk at the Hotel West here, is now clerk at the Hotel Belmont, one of the handsome new hotels just erected in Washington, D. C. It is at the corner of Fourteenth and H streets, N. W., right in the fashionable part of the town. Mr. Lambert made many friends while he was here, and of whom will be pleased to learn that he has secured the present comfortable berth.

A Fair Convention at Cleveland.

Secretary George Hook of the State Fair, Mr. G. Ed. Mendel and Mr. Andrew M. Hamilton, of the Board of Directors, left yesterday for Cleveland to attend the convention of representatives from sister associations to be held at the Waldorf Hotel. The convention has been called for the purpose of forming, if possible, a fair circuit for the associations in Ohio and the cities on their borders, such as Wheeling and Washington, Pa. With a circuit thus formed a larger and better class of horsemen would be sure to attend all the fairs, and in other ways the associations will be benefited.

Thanksgiving Reception at the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association's annual Thanksgiving reception for young men of the city will be given on Thursday evening, and it promises to be a magnificent success. Refreshments will be served by the Reception Committee of Ladies Auxiliary. Mayor's full orchestra will enliven the occasion with music; a short programme of vocal music and readings will be rendered in the hall, and a happy company of young men will promote sociability. With the many attractions that will be provided, the evening can not fail to be a pleasant one for all who attend. All young men are invited to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The monthly social meeting for the members of the Y. M. C. A., held at the Association's building last night, was a most pronounced success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. There was a large turnout of members and not a few availed themselves of the privilege of escorting some lady friend to the charming entertainment. The readings of Mrs. M. Stevens Hart were rendered with that lady's well known skill, and the singing of Miss Oscar Seely was related with the characteristic appreciation of a Wheeling audience. Not the least entertaining contribution to the general cheer of the evening was the music of Mayor's orchestra.

Origin of Figs.

In nature's own trap laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system (when bilious or constipated) to dispel headache, colds, and fever; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, flatulency, and all ailments arising from a disordered bowels. It is the only safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. It is the only safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. It is the only safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and P. J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Carpenters' Brotherhood, will address an eight hour mass meeting in the Wheeling hall to-morrow evening.

The meeting promises to be a grand success and will be attended by representatives from all the labor organizations.

Will New Cumberland.

The mass meeting of citizens held at New Cumberland last evening, to consider the propriety of changing the town name, resulted in no change.

Most citizens favor dropping the "New" and retaining "Cumberland." They are opposed to making any change that would give the other names suggested a chance. The meeting was quite lively.

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## INTERESTING SESSIONS.

Of the Wheeling District M. E. Missionary Convention.

CONDUCTED HERE YESTERDAY

Rev. Dr. J. C. Gracey Delivers a Splendid Discourse on African Missionary Work in the Chapel of the District M. E. Church.

The sessions of the District Methodist Missionary Convention which commenced at the Fourth Street M. E. church yesterday were well attended and were interesting throughout. The morning session opened at ten o'clock.

Rev. S. Ernest Jones conducted the devotional exercises which consisted of a song and praise service in which he was assisted by the choir and congregation. An organization was effected by choosing Rev. C. B. Graham Secretary.

Under the head of reports and suggestions concerning missionary collections, Reverends Cushing, Rihelidaffer, Grimes, Lynch, Lee, of Moundville, H. C. Sanford, of Dallas, W. Upton, of the Moundville circuit, C. E. Leatherby, of the Green circuit, and others, responded to calls from the chairman and gave short talks on the subject. They all expressed confidence in at least raising the missionary assessments as apportioned to each church. Some of the churches will greatly exceed the amounts apportioned to them, and the pastors' reports are very encouraging.

Mrs. J. C. Gracey, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. D. A. Cunningham, of more pertinent and interesting remarks on the missions. Mrs. M. Stephens Hart, read an excellently prepared paper on the subject, "The need of Women's Work for Women." Mrs. Hart's paper was one of the most interesting and delivered in her very pleasing and impressive manner. The session throughout was interspersed with music led by Misses Annie Carson and Maude Bodley and Mrs. Frank Stanton.

In the afternoon devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Joseph Lee, of Moundville, and after their close, Rev. Dr. Gracey gave a general and extended review of the recent General Missionary Committee meeting. Dr. Gracey spoke of the importance of financial support, which the society has suffered by the improper use of the word "parent" in connection with the name of the society by those who have made wills and bequests in which the society was named. This use of the word parent has been for the purpose of distinguishing the society from the auxiliaries. He gave a graphic description of the meeting held in Kansas City and the "New Order" of business pursued by it. He also gave extracts and explanations of the resolutions adopted at the meeting, and the distribution of the funds. He talked of the different missionary fields of the world, and quoted statistics to prove that all missionary work has been successful. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the proportion for home missions are 45 per cent against 55 per cent for foreign missions.

Mrs. D. A. Cunningham spoke a few words of christian encouragement to the meeting, and then Mrs. J. C. Gracey delivered her address on behalf of Woman's missionary societies. It was an able discourse, and will be published in the church's periodicals. Mrs. Gracey touched her subject in a general way, and enlarged the work of woman's missionary societies at home and abroad. The audience was large and enthusiastic, and listened attentively to all the exercises.

In closing Dr. Gracey made some appropriate remarks on the programme for to-day, which is as follows:

8:30—Opening exercises, led by Dr. B. Hammond.

1. Allsunday Rest feast.

2. Address by Rev. Dr. Gracey on "Trade Lines and Missions."

3. Prayer, singing by the Universal Triumphant Gospel.

8:00—Missionary Mass Meeting, addressed by Dr. Gracey.

Dr. J. C. Gracey delivered a lecture in Chapel Street M. E. church last night on the subject, "In Bush and Boat in West Africa." The auditorium was comfortably filled, and Dr. Gracey commanded the close attention of his hearers. He told of his experiences in the interior of Africa, and of the country and its inhabitants. Dr. Gracey says that the real discovery of Africa has taken place within the past ten years and that up till that time, the great Dark Continent was as much an unknown land, so far as its inhabitants were concerned, as the interior of Europe and Asia. He spoke of the greatness of the Continent and told what may come of it with the proper teaching among the masses. Dr. Gracey's lecture was very interesting and pleasing, and is quite a mass of information for students as well as missionary workers.

There is no doubt but that the "Kindergarten" company, who have decided to stay in this city. They are now playing a return engagement at the Grand and with a better company than they had when here earlier in the season, are doing big business. Last night there was another good audience to greet them. This afternoon there will be a matinee and the engagement will close this evening.

Visitors from Nebraska.

Yesterday Mr. Charles E. VanKeuren, the well-known proprietor of the Dairy Restaurant, received by express from Dunlap, Nebraska, a very fine saddle of venison. Judging from the hall Mr. Van has the deer must have been an extra big fellow. It was sent by Col. "Bully" Hamilton, who is on the far wild and woolly west on his bridal trip.

Happiness and Health

are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and it is an effort to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had at our enterprising drugists. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by Logan Drug Company, 1414 Main street, W. H. Burt and C. Menckmeller.

Fort Henry Council No. 2, Shields of Honor, will give their second grand ball this evening at Westwood's Hall. Mayor's orchestra will furnish the music.

Thanksgiving Oysters.

Make no mistake, but get McCloskey's well known and reliable brand of Oysters for your Thanksgiving dinner.

W. O. McCloskey, 50 Twelfth street.

This Fern Leaf Social will give their first Grand Select Ball at Germania hall, this evening.

You can save money by calling at Harry Hillman's for anything in the line of fine Gold Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Charms, Pins, Rings, Cut Buttons, etc. All goods warranted as represented. 33 Eleventh street.

Better than all, Electric Light Flour. Ask for Ohio Valley Coffee.

Ask your grocer for Buckeye Extracts, best and cheapest. Guaranteed pure.

Lily Cream, Lily Cream, Lily Cream.

On Thanksgiving eve, the Beethoven Singing Society will give a grand ball.

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## LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING.

Considerable Business Transacted—An Expert for the Compromise Loan.

The members absent from the regular semi-monthly meeting of Council last night were Messrs. Happy, Handlan, Treney and Robinson, of the First, and Craig, Hadlich, Waterhouse, Yahn and Young, of the Second.

Clerk Thoner's semi-monthly financial report was ordered filed by both branches; it showed that out of appropriations aggregating \$359,854.05, there has been expended up to date by the several departments a total of \$316,574.27, leaving balances aggregating \$43,279.77.

City Collector Miles has turned into Receiver Woelber's hands \$50,508.75 on account of the 50¢ levy, and \$13,043.45 on account of the 20¢ levy.

Licenses to keep saloons were granted to John G. Kline at No. 1411 Market street; to J. Henry Felber at No. 1700 Woods street.

The Board of Public Works reported bills payable amounting to \$179,777, which were ordered paid.

The Finance Committee made the following recommendations: That the City Collector be instructed to credit F. Weimer and Jacob Eiss with the toll paid on these streets by postponed collections, in payment of their city taxes for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890; that the City Clerk draw his order for \$1,000 payable to City Collector Miles in part payment on account of commissions on taxes levied in 1889; that he be authorized to draw his order for \$700 in payment of the claim of Mrs. Mary Mahoney, as recommended by the Committee on Claims; and for \$65 in payment of the claim of Sarah St. John, as recommended by the Committee on Claims; that he be instructed to draw his order on the Receiver for \$342.13 in favor of A. J. Lang for wharf improvements and marks. These recommendations were adopted by both branches.

The Finance Committee recommended that an expert accountant be engaged to examine into the Compromise Loan trouble. This was approved by both branches, also the suggestion of Mr. Treney, to have the direction of the Finance Committee.

The ordinance readjusting the appropriations so as to make everything fit for the balance of the year was passed.

An ordinance establishing back stands was objected to by Mr. Miller.

Ordinance grades on Twenty-ninth, Meritt, Morton and Eoff street below Forty-fifth were objected to by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Maxwell.

A letter was read from Judge Cochran asking that the matter of establishing grades on some of these streets be postponed.

An ordinance declaring that hereafter the grade of no street shall be changed without express order of Council, and not unless all property owners on the street sign an agreement to save the town from loss, was objected to by Mr. Maxwell.

The First had a big row concerning with the Second in naming Chicago as this city's choice for the World's Fair.

Communications from Dr. L. D. Wilson and G. Baird protesting against the way in which it is proposed to enforce certain provisions of the Health ordinance were read, and Health Officer Garrison read a paper on the same subject, defending himself against the position taken by the other two doctors.

The first-handled matter and adopted a resolution looking to a new Board of Health. This the Second laid on the table and referred by resolution, the matter to Ordinances for a thorough revision of the laws of the city.

When doctors disagree there's a picnic all around.

Two Runaway Boys.

About two weeks ago two boys, about fifteen years old, ran away from their homes in Harwood, N. Y., and by some means got to this city. They had thirty cents between them when they left home, and bummed their passage on freight trains. Since their arrival in this city they have been the guests of a well known young man, who for some time has been endeavoring to provide for them. Another Wheeling man learning of their identity wrote to the father of one, and as a result, Chief of Police Delbridge received a letter asking him to charge them, and stating that although their mother and father were poor they will provide the money to pay their fare home. The Chief called them at the Public Building awaiting further instructions from their parents.

The letter states that their mother and father almost frantic with grief, and that their whereabouts was unknown till the letter was received from this city.

WHATEVER tends to increase usefulness, by banishing pain and suffering, will certainly receive the hearty approval. We allude to Salvation Oil.

INSURE your life for 25 cents against all the danger of a consumptive's death by keeping a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. It is the best.

McCloskey's Oysters.

Large, fat and juicy is the word for our special Thanksgiving Oysters. Don't get any other kind for your dinner.

W. O. McCloskey, 50 Twelfth street.

Traffic Manager Stubbs.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 26.—J. C. Stubbs, who resigned the office of Second Vice President of the St. Paul road to assume his old position of General Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific system, will leave for San Francisco on Sunday next. He says if he could be relieved of the sense of obligation to the Southern Pacific people he could not be persuaded to go back to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Southworth Held.

New York, Nov. 26.—The jury in the Pettus murder inquest was out 15 minutes. It found that Pettus came to his death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by Hensley B. Southworth. Governor Levy held the prisoner without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Catarrh